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CEDAR CITY, UTAH – Today, at 5:02 a.m., the Jarvis fire was ignited west of the Apex Mine, 12 miles northwest of St. George in Washington County, Utah. The fire is threatening communication towers, high voltage power lines and critical desert habitat. It has burned approximately 2000 acres in grass, brush, pinyon and juniper. There are no structures in threat and no date of containment. The cause of the fire is under investigation. There are 4 engines, 1 water tender, a crew of 12 people, and a helicopter working on this fire.

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Note: All aviation should stay clear of smoke and contact your Flight Service Station with a location report, usually a VOR radial and DME distance.

We regret the inconvenience to the General Aviation community, but ask for everyone cooperation in providing for Firefighter and Public Safety.